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Title: **METHOD OF PURIFYING HUMAN ACID ALPHA-GLUCOSIDASE**

(This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application 09/886,477 filed June 22, 2001, which is a CIP of U.S. Patent Application 09/770,253 filed January 29, 2001, and this application is a CIP of U.S. Patent Application 10/046,180 filed January 16, 2002, which is a Reissue of 08/700,760 filed July 29, 1996 now Patent 6,118,045 which claims benefit of 60/001,796 filed August 2, 1995)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the continuation application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification on page 1 of the first line before the heading of the first paragraph with the following paragraph as shown in Attachment A.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims in the specification by canceling claims 1-25 and 27-39. Please add new claims 40-41 as shown in Attachment B.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to the specification to make reference to the earlier filed applications as shown in Attachment A.

The amendments to the claims, in attachment B, have been made to further prosecute the claims of the parent application. The claims have been limited in accordance with the group elected